

The Times' Daily Short Story.

A Serious Trespass

(Original)

"Keep straight on till you come to the coast. Further on you will pass through a defile with towering cliffs on either side. Do not on any account ascend the rocks on the right, for up there is Livadia, the summer palace of the czar."

The words were spoken to Frank Huxford of Chicago, globe trotter, mountain climber, grain operator, club man, horse jockey, anything, everything that a versatile American is capable of taking up, though how he managed to gratify so many tastes in one lifetime no one could find out. He had asked the way of a man who had answered in the Russian tongue, but Huxford understood never a word, so he proceeded in the direction the man pointed, trusting to luck to find his way. He soon struck a dense wood, from which he emerged in the defile mentioned by the man of whom he had inquired. On either side were cliffs, and his climbing instinct led him to attack an almost perpendicular ascent on his right. It looked plain enough from below, but on the route he was in the midst of dense scrubby trees and could neither see nor be seen by any one.

He emerged at last on a plateau, where he stood wiping the perspiration from his face and enjoying the view. Presently he lowered his eyes, and at the foot of the cliff where a section of the road was visible he saw a soldier leaning lazily on his gun. On another exposed section he saw several sentinels posted at short distances from one another.

Walking inward from the edge of the cliff, he came to a finely finished road and in another moment heard the patter of a pony's feet on the hard surface, and a phaeton containing a young woman and two little girls came round a point of rocks. The lady was driving and, seeing Huxford, reined in the pony and asked him something in Russian which he did not understand. He took off his hat and made a bow in true American fashion and replied in English, for his jaws not having been fashioned in infancy to utter bone cracking sounds, he had not learned the Russian language. The young woman burst into a laugh and said in English, with a British accent:

"I asked you whether you have seen the Count Elmhoff go by here."

"I have seen no one go by here. I have just climbed up from below."

The lady's face grew grave. "Do you mean," she said, "that you have entered here except by the gateway?"

"I came from the road down there."

The lady said, "But how did you pass the guard?"

"That accounts for a chain of soldiers I saw below. I didn't know there was a guard."

"Great heavens! You are in the czar's grounds. How reckless my countrymen are!"

"I'm not your countryman unless you are an American."

"Americans are just as foolish as our Englishmen. Do you know that you are in a frightful position?"

"Oh, I've climbed the Matterhorn! This is nothing. Do you suppose I can't get down where I have come up?"

"You passed the guard by one chance in a hundred. You can't expect to win that chance again."

"I will apologize to his majesty for trespassing."

"You will not see his majesty. You will be arrested and treated as a would be assassin."

Both paused in the conversation, and both did a great deal of thinking in a very short space of time, at the end of which the lady said:

"Get in here quick!"

The children were on the back seat, and Huxford got up in front beside the lady. He had scarcely done so when there was a clatter of horses' hoofs coming, and a gentleman on horseback, followed by a groom, met them. Both he and the lady drew rein.

"Ah, count," she said in Russian. "I feared we had lost you. The children would have been greatly disappointed."

"I would join you, but I see you are full," replied the count, looking inquiringly at Huxford.

"This is my cousin, just from England, the Hon. Hubert Granger." Then in English she introduced Huxford to the count.

What further she said was in Russian, and Huxford did not know what it was till he saw the count dismount and by pantomime offer him his horse.

The lady told Huxford that she had expressed his wish to visit the opposite cliffs, and the count had offered his horse, with his groom to point the way. Huxford, having alighted, made an American bow to the count, a French bow that he had learned in Paris to the lady and mounted the count's steed. Then, having made two or three more bows of different nationalities, he galloped away.

At the gateway the guard scrutinized "the Hon. Mr. Granger," but, seeing Count Elmhoff's groom following him, said nothing. Once well on his way, he wrote a pencil note on a blank page of a letter to "his cousin," stating that he had received a summons to England and must go without a moment's delay. This he gave to the groom and, dismounting, pointed to Livadia. Then, putting the reins of his horse in the groom's hands, he walked away.

Huxford failed to discover who was his preserver. One clue indicated that she was the governess of Count Elmhoff's children. Another, better supported, made it appear that she was a relative of the czarina and a member of the English royal family.

WENDELL C. McLAINE.

TO SAVE CUBAN HOSPITALS CROWDED

Secretary Taft Sees a Way Out of Difficulties

DAY OF CONFERENCES

American Diplomacy Surmounts Some Obstacles — The Preparations for an Armed Intervention.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Secretary of War Taft sees a way of saving the sovereignty of the Cuban republic. He admits that he has a tangible plan, but will not disclose its exact character. It is not a victory for either political party, but contemplates radical concessions by both. The secretary's program is, as yet, embryonic, and depends upon the patriotism of the moderates and liberal leaders, both of whom have shown confidence in the mediators by naming delegates with definite powers of attorney to treat for their respective parties. This action by Messrs. Taft and Bacon is regarded as the most important yet taken. Negotiations on a new basis will open immediately, and it is believed that eventually the opposing delegates will be brought together at United States Minister Morgan's villa at Marianao with President Roosevelt's mediators as referees.

Everything hung Saturday night upon a conference that at a late hour was proceeding at United States Minister Morgan's home in Marianao between Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon and the representatives of the liberal leaders in Cuba the prisoners under arrest for alleged conspiracy, and the rebel field commanders. Since the arrangements for this important meeting were completed, Secretary Taft had believed that there was fair reason for expecting an outcome to the negotiations which would lead to a settlement without the necessity of American intervention. This expectation was widely shattered Saturday afternoon when the unwelcome news reached the mediators that the government had refused to release the prisoners in order that they might attend Saturday night's conference, and that the prisoners themselves had refused to accept these conditions, declining absolutely to be the recipient of favors from the present government.

Secretary Taft took up the matter diplomatically with the result that Consul General Steinmetz and Capt. McCoy, military aid to President Roosevelt, drove in an automobile to the Presidio at Havana, where they saw Secretary Montalvo, and procured his consent for the release of Jose Miguel Gomez and four others of the leading alleged conspirators. The Gomez party returned with them to Minister Morgan's house, arriving there at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Meanwhile Machado and Ferrera the rebel leaders in Santa Clara province, had taken an automobile at Havana and gone to the rebel camps outside Marianao, returning with Gen. Del Castillo and Pino Guerra, respectively, the leaders of the revolt in the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio, who were on horseback. Arriving at Marianao they went to the house of the local president of the liberals, Baldomero Infante, where they held a preliminary session. On the arrival of the prisoners from Havana all proceeded to Mr. Morgan's house, the conference on which all persons felt rested the success of the endeavor to settle matters without American intervention proceeded.

Not since the efforts at mediation began had such intense interest prevailed. Crowds thronged the streets surrounding the villa. Morgan's villa and with suppressed excitement awaited the arrival of the rebel leaders. It was evident that the sentiment of the village was with the rebels but the people feared to applaud them. Automobiles dashed to and from the villa regardless of speed limits, taking participants to the conference and carrying messages. There were similar scenes in front of Senator Infante's house during the afternoon on account of the expectations that the prisoners and the rebel leaders would gather there. Streets were crowded but order was maintained by the local police under the personal direction of the mayor. On the announcement being made that the prisoners had refused to accept conditional release the crowd withdrew quietly, but reassured by the outer evidences of the proceeding, with avidity.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Mine Rosalie Abreu, a wealthy Havana society woman, who was recently arrested charged with holding conspiracy meetings in her mansion, and who is now under heavy bail bonds, drove through the village of Marianao in a four-horse brake on her way to pay a visit to the rebel camp. Her outfit caused a sensation. During the afternoon members of the veterans' peace commission visited Secretary Taft and carried from him a request that Gen. Menocal remain in Havana until a settlement had been reached.

Peasants Won't Pay Taxes.

Odesa, Sept. 22.—Owing to the unanimous and unalterable refusal of the peasants in the Odesa district to pay arrears of taxes, the local zemstvo has been notified by the governor that it is impossible to maintain the school and hospitals, which must consequently be closed.

Dead Man on the Pilot.

When the express from Boston came into New Haven on a recent night the dead body of a man was riding on the pilot of the engine. There was nothing by which the body could be identified.

A milkman at Wallingford, fifteen miles away, found the body of James Wallace lying beside the tracks there. It was then learned that he and Patrick Hayden were last seen together walking the tracks. They were struck by the express and killed, and Hayden's body was carried to New Haven.

Drowns Himself at Seventy-five.

Mrs. Timothy Walker took her life by drowning at Eastford, Conn. She was seventy-five years old.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience.



It is a sad but certain fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, pelvic catarrh, dizziness, flatulence, displacements or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the trouble may make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

Miss Nellie Adams, of Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor and must undergo an operation. I was very much distressed by this, but I felt that this was my death warrant, but I sent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just as surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure other women who suffer from female troubles, inflammation, kidney troubles, nervous excitability or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. She is daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge. Address, Lynn, Mass.

WITH NOTABLE EXCEPTION.

Prelates Will Observe Laws—Separation Not Accorded To.

Paris, Sept. 24.—The letter to the Roman Catholics of France, which was adopted by the recent council of bishops, and which has been signed by all the prelates, was sent to Rome for his approval of the Vatican, was read yesterday in all pulpits in France. This action has again brought the question of separation of church and state to the fore. Cardinal Lecot, archbishop of Bordeaux, the virtual leader of the church party, when questioned as to the attitude the episcopate would take after the reading of the letter, said it would be one of waiting. The priests would not leave the churches until they were requested by the authorities to do so, after which mass would be said in places which already were being arranged, and seminaries likewise would be transferred to other buildings.

"I personally will leave the palace for a house rented by me," said Cardinal Lecot. "We have appealed to the generosity of the faithful and have gathered together a large amount of money which I will distribute to the needs of the priests, and we will live as best we can. We will be careful to observe a law except that of separation of church and state. That we cannot accept because it tramples upon the dignity of the pope and the bishops, not only of France, but of the whole world."

At the question as to how he could abdicate his authority for a moment when the church is the object of attacks. In other countries, notably Spain, all eyes are watching to see the outcome of the struggle between the government and the church. It is impossible for the pope to maintain the law of Rome to the exclusion of the law of the Vatican, and since he rejects it, no arrangement of the matter is possible if the government does not modify its law."

The archbishop of Avignon has decided to remove from his palace to the seminary, to which also the students of the larger seminary will be transferred, so as to vacate all government property as soon as possible.

Fell Down Seventy-five Foot Well.

Miss Gertrude Reynolds had a narrow escape from death on the premises of Henry Calvert in Bloomfield, N. J., when she fell down a seventy-five foot well and escaped with trifling injuries. While standing on a footstool to adjust the well chain the stool slipped and she fell to the bottom of the well. Mrs. Calvert and Miss Nellie Cullen saw the woman disappear and immediately gave an alarm. Several men hastened to the well. When one of them looked down the well and called out, "Are you alive?" he was greeted with the reply, "Yes, but for God's sake get a rope and get me out of here!" Miss Reynolds was clinging to the stonem, her head just above water. A rope and ladder were lowered into the well and she was hoisted to the surface.

Millionaire Sailor in Irons.

Ten days in double irons, shackled hand and foot, and a diet of bread and water was the punishment of J. Raynor Storrs Wells, son of William Storrs Wells, millionaire president of the Fairbanks company of New York and New Jersey, who was convicted by court martial of a charge of disobeying orders by remaining in Newport when he should have gone to Norfolk, Va., with a batch of recruits to the receiving ship Franklin. Wells is an ordinary seaman.

Three Eyed Spiders.

There are a great many spiders, especially among the tropical varieties, which have three eyes, one on each side of the head and the third exactly in the center of the "forehead." This middle or third eye is always the largest.

WAR OF RACES AT ATLANTA

Ten Negroes Killed by Mob, Saturday

RACE RIOT IN STREETS

Five Assaults on White Women Followed by Unaccountable Uprising — Fire Department Called Out to Disperse the Mob.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 24.—Five assaults on white women by negroes were made here Saturday afternoon and evening, all within the city limits. Mrs. F. Arnold was attacked in the yard of her home Saturday evening and escaped by screaming for help. The negro escaped. A suspect was arrested and taken toward police headquarters. A crowd formed and trouble was expected. Mrs. Chaffin was attacked in the afternoon. A posse at once began searching the woods for her assailant.

Later in the evening a race riot was reported on Deatur street, a street especially frequented by negroes. The fire department was called out to disperse the mob. The trouble was the result of the assaults committed on white women. A dispatch still later says: "Ten negroes are dead in the race riots. The mob is uncontrollable."

SARTORIAL ITEMS.

A New Silk For Shirt Waist Dresses. All Black Hats Smart.

There is a new silk, very thin and brilliant of sheen, with something of the appearance of old time tulle, but softer and more silky looking, that is making many of the prettiest shirt waist gowns.

Certain types of blond look extremely well in black headgear, but it is the choosing of smart styles that produces the real chic in all black apparel of any character. A stunning black motor



A Dainty Dressing Sack.

hat of straw has a moderate tan crown and a narrow rolling brim cut away at the front and finished with rows of bias silk folds that end in tiny bows. The black chiffon veil is caught at the right side of the crown in rosette fashion. The ends falling over the entire hat may be secured as one prefers. These black hats are not practical for long touring runs, as they show the dust sadly.

The craze for white is increasing rather than abating. All the best frocks are white muslin, lace, silk and, above all, the new tussore and lincens of every sort and kind. But, instead of putting cream lace, tulle or what you will near the face, the whole idea is white of almost blue tinge. After all, this is more universally becoming.

Very dainty is the dressing sack illustrated, with its sleeves and ruffles of lace. The yoke is transcendently tucked and forms a neat, attractive trimming.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

May Irvin is studying a new play by George V. Hobart.

Margaret Illington is appearing in New York in Piner's play, "His House in Order."

"The Red Mill," by Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert, in which Montgomery and Stone star, is a new musical production.

"The Jungle" in its dramatized form is to be produced first in Chicago. It is promised that it will make a sensation of the first water.

One of the New York managers is credited with establishing recruiting stations in the various cities for obtaining competent chorus girls.

The premiere of Lodenvallo's new opera, "The Youth of Pizarro," is to take place in this country under the direction of Rudolph Aronson.

Immediately after their tour over the independent circuit, under the management of the Shuberts, E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe are to appear in the spring in London.

Lulu Glaser has managerial aspirations. She has secured the dramatic rights to "The House of a Thousand Candles" and is going to star a young actor named Herz in the leading role.

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SHE WANTED TO CATCH A TRAIN

Woman Pushes Motorman Off Trolley Car and Runs It Herself a Mile.

Nerved to a pitch of wild excitement in her anxiety to catch a train, a Chicago woman passenger pushed the motorman off the platform of a Halsted street car and speeded it for nearly a mile.

Not stopping for passengers to get on or off, bumping coal wagons and other



SHE SPEEDED IT FOR NEARLY A MILE.

vehicles, the car tore along until the conductor and male passengers finally overpowered her.

Women passengers feared that an insane woman was driving the car and, becoming hysterical, would have jumped off had they not been restrained.

But the woman was not insane. She told the police that she was Mrs. S. H. Childster of Evergreen Park, fourteen miles southwest of Chicago, and was simply anxious to catch a Grand Trunk train. She was released.

LUNATICS HOLD UP AERONAUTS

Seize Balloon's Trail Rope, and One of the Crazy Men Is Carried Off.

A couple of aeronauts had a queer adventure while passing over Glandola, Italy. They were traveling low down, preparing for a descent, when they happened to cross some fields attached to a lunatic asylum, in which a number of the patients were working.

At sight of the albatross the lunatics set up a shout, and one of them seized the trail rope and clung on. Others joined him and then tried to haul down the aeronauts.

The balloonists, fearing mischief, began to pelt them with bullets to make them release their hold, but the lunatics appeared to enjoy the proceedings as a great joke and continued hauling.

The uproar they made finally attracted the keepers, who ran to the assistance of the aeronauts and, knocking over several of the more stubborn patients, released their hold of the rope. The balloon then shot away, carrying from the ground one lunatic who had become entangled. He fell several yards on another inmate, but neither appeared to be much the worse for the encounter.

Doubts Girl's Age, Wedding Off.

Mayor Sears of Sioux City, Ia., had pulled his face into clerical form and was about to marry Reinhold Maass and Emma Maass, cousins, in his office when there was an interruption. "Your honor, wait a minute," said Gustav Gregor, who had come from Pierre, Neb., to act as a witness to the marriage and who had sworn the bride was eighteen years old. "I want to ask back my oath about this girl's age." Gregor continued, while everybody gasped, "I think she's eighteen years old, but I'm not sure." The wedding was postponed indefinitely.

BEEES SAVE TWO MEN'S LIVES

Sting Climbers About to Go Over Precipice and Stop Them in Nick of Time.

Two young men who tried to descend Mount Washington in the night were probably saved from instant death of mortal injury by a swarm of bees that had lived in an old log.

The men, Harry Short and Burt Young of Portland, had never been up the mountain before, but were so confident that they could find their way down over the foot trail by night that they "stumped" each other to try it. Several with more level heads advised them to remain until morning, as it looked as though it might storm, but they would not, and when the moon came up they started.

Ordinarily a person would have little difficulty in making the descent even at night, but on this occasion a severe mountain storm burst when the adventurers were halfway down, and they became so bewildered that they got off the trail and were soon plunging through the woods. It was pitch dark by this time, and they should have camped and waited for daylight. But instead they kept recklessly on.

It later developed that they were on the brink of a precipice heading straight for a 200 foot fall when the bees intercepted them. The insects arose in a swarm when the boys hit the log live and drove them back some little distance. Here they finally decided to stay until the storm passed. When it became light the young men saw what they had escaped.

Half His Life in Prison.

Although only thirty-two years old, Patrick Hennessy, a driver living at 457 West Twenty-ninth street, New York city, was recently sentenced to his seventh term in prison for assaulting a policeman. Hennessy started his criminal career when eighteen. He was sentenced to two years and three months for burglary. In 1895 he was sent up again for two years and a half for assault. He got out in 1897 and was out only a week when he was arrested for robbery. It being his second term, he was sentenced to ten years. Good behavior gave him his freedom in the fall of last year. He served two terms in the Kings County penitentiary aggregating three years and eleven months.

Butter in London.

The London Times asserts that genuine butter is a thing past praying for. Four-fifths of the population of London, the Times asserts, have never seen it in their lives. Those who know what it is have great difficulty in procuring it and cannot obtain it in many cases at any price. What is called genuine butter in London, the Times says, is blended and reworked butter.



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DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Ellen Terry delights in keeping anniversaries and never forgets the birth and wedding days of any of her intimate friends.

Miss Bunting writes to the women of England begging them not to give tin soldiers or toy guns to their children, as such things "arouse a dangerous spirit of militarism" in them.

The Duchess of Newcastle is an authority on dogs. She has a great number, but prefers the fierce wirehounds that come from Russia. These dogs, usually so savage, are as gentle as kittens when with her.

The young Duchess of Roxburgh, formerly Miss Greville, an American heiress to great wealth, in spite of her riches is a strict economist in all matters pertaining to her household management; also she is an inveterate hargain hunter.

The three finest diamonds worn in London society are those belonging to the Duchess of Westminster, the Countess of Dudley and the Duchess of Portland. It is eminently right and fitting that these lucky women should be the wives of three of the richest noblemen in the peerage.

A friend of the Countess Castellane intimates that she will marry again when a reasonable time has elapsed after her divorce decree is made final. The gentleman in the case is said to be a young Frenchman who has often been a guest at the Castellane Trianon in the Avenue du Bois, Paris.

Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden of Boston is a leader among women. Possessed of good judgment, executive ability and a knowledge of parliamentary rules, she has been chosen many times as the presiding officer of various societies. She is at the head of the independent women voters of Massachusetts.

Curious Daughter.

"Will you get wings when you go to heaven?" asked little Elsie of her father, who is baldheaded.

"Yes, dear," he replied.

"And will they put feathers on your head, too, papa?" she persisted.—Ohio State Journal.

SORE FEET

Lame Back Stiff Muscles Quickly relieved 25c. and 50c.

MINARD'S KING OF PAIN LINIMENT

HINTLETS OF FASHION.

Braiding to Be Much Used Next Winter—Navy Blue Again Popular.

It is predicted that braiding will have a great vogue this fall. Many of the new skirts show narrow silk and military braids applied so as to convey the effect of paneling. A wide kind with a cross plait forming a checked surface is being used a good deal on the new boleros.

Navy blue, the real dark blue that used to be considered so fashionable and attractive, has again come into favor. And black costumes for winter



GROUP OF NEW BREVETS.

wear are to be chic in the extreme, with never a hint of color to relieve their somberness. When made of handsome material, perfectly tailored and cut, nothing is smarter than one of these suits.

In dressy wraps and house-gowns empire effects will still hold good, but it is in the back of a costume that the "period" influence is most seen.

Elbow sleeves for street wear have become unfashionable. They will appear on dressy indoor costumes, but for all other purposes they have had their day.

The sleeves seen in the illustration are among the newest styles of the coming season. The puffed effect at the top predominates, with pretty introductions of trimming farther down the sleeve.

JUDIC CHOLLET.